

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5233

As of February 24, 2009

Title: An act relating to county elected officials keeping offices at the county seat.

Brief Description: Addressing county elected officials keeping offices at the county seat.

Sponsors: Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Carrell, Swecker, Parlette, Stevens and Honeyford.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Government Operations & Elections: 1/29/09.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS

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Background: Each county's board of commissioners must provide furnished office space in the county courthouse for each of the county officers. That office is the official office for that officer. County officers include the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, the treasurer, and the road engineer.

Summary of Bill: County boards of commissioners may provide additional office space outside the courthouse, so long as an office is maintained within the courthouse. The office in the courthouse does not need to be the official office.

Gender-specific language is replaced.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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